

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

INDIANA BANDITS.

BOLD ROBBERY OF A LAKE SHORE TRAIN.

THEY MAKE A BIG HAUL.

The Gang Numbered Twenty-Five—Dynamite Used On the Express Car.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Sept. 13.—Lake Shore express train No. 14, the New York express, was held up and robbed by twenty desperadoes at Kelser siding, west of here, and 140 miles from Chicago, just after midnight yesterday morning, one express car blown up with dynamite, the safe blown open and the engineer shot through the shoulder. The robbers, according to the best figures obtainable here from train men, but denied, as usual, by express officials, secured \$300,000, of which \$250,000 is said to have belonged to a Chicago bank and was being sent to New York.

As the train was passing through a stretch of timber land near the siding, the engineer saw a red light ahead and slowed up. As the red light drew nearer the engineer saw the group of men. In front of the light the train came to a stop when a dozen men sprang into the cab and leveled rifles at the heads of the engineer and fireman with the order, "Throw up your hands."

The fireman lifted his arms at once, but the engineer with a cry of warning on his lips turned toward the passenger coaches. A dozen rifles were quickly turned toward the plucky fellow and a dozen shots startled the passengers who had been awakened by the sudden stopping of the cars. The engineer, named Knapp, had one hand on throttle and attempted to start the train. One of the desperadoes pushed a big revolver against his shoulder and fired. The bullet passed clear through, tearing a hole in which a lead pencil could be laid.

The next moment there was a terrific explosion. The robbers had put dynamite under the train, and as the stillness of the lonely place was broken the express car cracked and split and showed a huge gash in its side.

The conductor and the brakeman hurried to the platform only to be covered by Winchesters in the hands of the men, who said they would shoot to kill if a move was made. The railroad men became motionless and dumb. A guard was put at the end of each car and the express car was attacked.

The messenger behind his barricaded door refused to obey the command of the robbers to open the car door. Shot after shot was fired at the car but the robbers soon saw they could gain no entrance by intimidation. They were prepared for this resistance and seizing engineer and fireman they used them as bucklers. The messenger then surrendered. He was soon disarmed and with a blow on the head leveled on the floor senseless.

Half a dozen of the twenty men then looted the express car. Dynamite was again used in opening the safe and the thieves used their own time in taking everything they thought worth carrying away. The booty included several large packages marked \$1,000, \$2,000 and so on. These were carefully examined before they were stored away.

The guards at the doors of the passenger coaches were called off, a few parting shots were fired—perhaps in the air—to warn those on the train that pursuit meant death, and the band of robbers disappeared in the wooded stretch of land that skirts the railroad.

Vote for Bell Hutchinson for postmaster, the workingman's choice.

AN INGENIOUS "COX."

One in Sedalia Turns Out a Patent Clothes Dryer.

A conductor on the south end of the "Katy," whose home is in Southeast Sedalia, is quite an ingenious fellow when it comes to making little conveniences about the house for his wife, and when at home he is always more or less engaged in such work.

His latest achievement is a clothes dryer. He has a large family, and it takes considerable yard space, when their clothes are

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1893.

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- Their Plan for-
Saving
MONEY!
309 OHIO ST.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

An Accident to Rev. Black and Wife,
Former Sedalians.

Rev. R. D. Black and wife, formerly of this city, are thus referred to in the Kearney, Neb., Herald:

Rev. R. D. Black, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, accompanied by his wife, while crossing the bridge over the tail race on Twenty-fifth street last night shortly after 8 o'clock, met with quite a serious mishap.

About the hour named the pastor and his wife had started for West Kearney to perform a marriage ceremony and while crossing this bridge, the horse moving at a lively trot, both wheels on the right side of the buggy dropped instantly and simultaneously into a big crack.

The sudden drop of the carriage to one side caused Mr. Black to pitch forward on the dash board, and at the same time the whiffetree and shafts were broken, one end striking Mr. Black over the left eye, making a serious gash and bruising the flesh.

Other portions of the face and nose received bruises, and he was rendered almost insensible, but he kept hold of the lines and stopped the horse. Mrs. Black was frightened and screamed loudly. Her cries were heard by Mr. and Mrs. Juan Boyle and Miss Stewart, who came to the rescue at once and rendered every assistance possible.

As soon as they were freed they went over to Mr. Curry's residence and secured his carriage and went on to West Kearney, where he performed the marriage ceremony, with his face still covered with blood.

John Wesley was arrested last night as a suspicious character, owing to the fact that he had no less than three watches and a dozen watch chains in his possession, which he was anxious to dispose of. He stated that he was a cook by occupation, and had come from the Cherokee strip. He made a satisfactory explanation as to how he became possessor of the jewelry and was released.

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Wesley Was Released.

A stranger giving the name of John Wesley was arrested last night as a suspicious character, owing to the fact that he had no less than three watches and a dozen watch chains in his possession, which he was anxious to dispose of. He stated that he was a cook by occupation, and had come from the Cherokee strip. He made a satisfactory explanation as to how he became possessor of the jewelry and was released.

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Important Business On Hand.

Camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, will have an exceedingly important business meeting tomorrow night, and every member who possibly can should be present.

Hart for postmaster.

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No Dirt.

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AMUSEMENTS—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
Grand Matinee for Ladies and Children
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Fifty People in the Cast.

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The Famous New England Quartette.

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PLATE GLASS, PLATE GLASS,

ACCIDENT ACCIDENT

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A TEN ROUND FIGHT.

Ed. Chandler and Charles Martin
Will Meet.

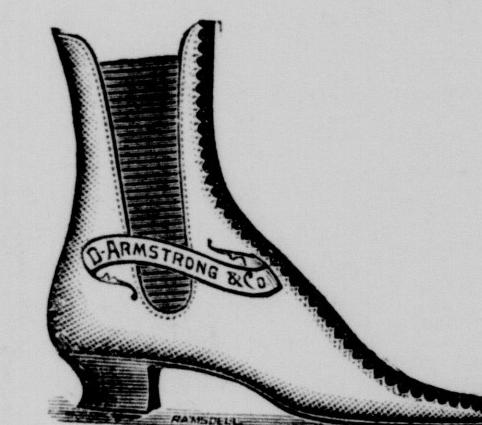
Ed. Chandler, the colored athlete, who knocked Wm. Alexander out in the second round at the opera house a week ago last Friday night, will meet Chas. Martin in a ten round contest with the gloves, for \$100 a side, at Forest park theater, on Thursday night, the 28th inst.

Both men are exceedingly clever, and a scientific exhibition is anticipated. A local sport is said to be backing Martin, while Billy Harrah is putting up the money for Chandler.

Arrested at Fayette.

Constable Gossage received a telegram last night informing him that

SOMETHING NEW LADIES' CONGRESS BOOTS!



Wm. Courtney's

hastened to Mr. Weise's house and notified him.

The tank was purchased of Barley Bros., second hand, but was warranted, it is said, to stand a direct pressure. It failed to do so, however, and the wreckage chronicled above followed, with no insurance.

Two parties wanted here had been arrested at Fayette, and asking him to come after them. An officer left this morning for that point and will return tonight with the prisoners, who are charged with being implicated in the Flat creek trouble of a few days ago, previously referred to in these columns.

Robbed at a Kitchen.

Mrs. A. Dexheimer, living at Quincy and Second streets, had a lot of jellies and fruits stolen from her kitchen last night.

Vote for Bell Hutchinson for postmaster, he is a man of the people.

"Has she given you any encouragement?" "O yes! She says she will get all of her father's money when he dies." —Life.

Hart for postmaster.

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Fined for Vagrancy.

Pete Abernathy and James Johnson, colored, were fined \$20 each for vagrancy in Justice Blair's court this morning and went to jail.

Hart for postmaster.

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THE POSTOFFICE.

The democrats of Sedalia have an important duty to perform tomorrow in the selection of a postmaster for appointment by the president.

The primary election is a nomination only, but as the president will recognize it as expressive of the wishes of the patrons of the office, the nomination will be equivalent to an election and the nominee will be the next postmaster.

The DEMOCRAT sincerely hopes the election will be conducted with all the fairness, courtesy and good will that should characterize a contest between gentlemen, and that any ill feeling that may have been engendered among the friends of the rival candidates by the contest will be laid aside with the going down of tomorrow's sun.

The postmaster is to be a public servant; he will be commissioned to handle the mail of democrats and republicans alike, and in his selection there should be no mere effort to extort favor over the public service or the party good.

No matter who is postmaster, the masses of the democratic party will go on managing their party primaries and selecting their candidates without regard to whether such democrat was for this man or that man for postmaster.

It is the duty of every individual democrat to go to the polls and vote for the candidate whom he believes will best attend to the business of the office; who will handle the mail of everybody in the most satisfactory manner; who will make the postoffice a purely business institution, conducted on purely business principles.

This is not only the duty of each democrat, but it is his right as well—a right that he may fearlessly exercise without thought as to how it may effect his own chances in future contests.

There is another duty that the DEMOCRAT hopes to see performed to the very letter, and that is the duty of seeing that no unauthorized votes are cast or counted.

The rules adopted by the committee is the law governing the election.

These rules are fair and impartial; they are adopted for the good of the party and the public service and not for the advantage or disadvantage of any candidate.

These rules provide that the authorized voter must be a white democrat who voted for Cleveland at the last election, or a white democrat who has become a legal voter since November 1892.

Many who rank among the best business men in the city, and who have large and important interests at stake, will be barred from voting by reason of being republicans or populists.

The rule is no hardship to these men. They had their say, indirectly on the postoffice matter along with the other questions, at the last general election, and they, having recommended the postmaster when their party was successful, can have no complaint that democrats should do likewise under a democratic administration.

But we owe it to these gentlemen, as well as to ourselves, to see to it that no man who is so devoid of manhood as to deny his party affiliations or principles merely to secure a vote in the primary shall succeed in doing so.

If any democrat sees a man whom he knows to be a republican or populist about to vote at the primary

he should immediately challenge such vote and make known the party affiliations of the man who seeks to cast it.

No man who is not a democrat has a right to vote in the primary, and to permit any such votes to be cast is to permit an outrage which no democrat should be willing to see inflicted upon other democrats.

The committee has done its duty in adopting rules and appointing judges; now it is for each individual democrat to do his utmost to see those rules rigidly enforced.

In this way we can have a fair and honest expression of the popular will.

SOME of the republican organs frankly admit their absolute ignorance of the whole tariff question, and innocently inquire how the democrats can reduce the rate of tariff taxation and still increase the aggregate custom receipts. They have never understood that a protective tariff is not designed to raise revenue, but merely to keep out foreign goods. If the protection were effective we would have no revenue from imports because there would be no imports to tax. A revenue tariff, however, is laid for the purpose of raising revenue. For instance, a tax of five dollars per pound levied by the city council of Sedalia on all butter brought into the city and sold would probably bring very little revenue, as only a very few extremely wealthy people could buy it; but a tax of one cent per pound on such butter would bring considerable revenue because the article so taxed could be sold.

THE CHAPLAIN of the senate the other day prayed for the health and happiness of the new Cleveland baby, and took occasion while talking to the Lord, in the presence, however, of the official stenographer of the senate, to pay a very handsome compliment to Mrs. Cleveland. Wonder if the chaplain really believes that the Lord counts the president's baby as any more entitled to divine protection than is the babe of the poorest day laborer in the country? We may toady in the newspapers; we may toady in the platforms; we may even toady in public speeches, but we should draw the line at our prayers, and never deliver into the ears of the Lord mere compliments to the great of the earth. The Lord knows every woman's good qualities.

THE DEMOCRAT learns that certain parties are telling it around that unless the protest against the purchase of the steam roller is withdrawn the police force will be discharged and the water and electric lights cut off. This is simply childish twaddle. The purchase of a steam roller could in no way affect the police, water or lights, and unless somebody proposes to punish the general public because he is not permitted to have his way about a particular matter, there will be no trouble. Sedalia is a great, big, prosperous town containing twenty thousand people, nearly all of whom are intelligent enough to take care of themselves and to know what hurts and why. Let's have no efforts at bulldozing or spite work. It won't pay.

IT is Indiana that comes to the front with a train robbery this time—staid, sturdy, conservative old Indiana, the home of Ben Harrison!

It was no western "savagery," no outbreak of "the pro-slavery spirit," but if it had occurred in Missouri every gray old, shriveled, benighted, venomous wretch who has lived among and been supported by the people whom he yearned to injure for years, would have shouted himself hoarse maligning the state.

These despicable wretches have no grudge against the people of Indiana, and they are silent; they hate democratic Missouri and hence their haste to condemn the state.

THERE is some reason to believe that there will be a strong effort to prevent the confirmation of C. H. Taylor as minister to Bolivia. It is urged with much force by the representatives of Bolivia that the appointment of other than a member of the dominant race would not be satisfactory to that country.

There are certain social duties connected with the office that could hardly be satisfactorily performed by a member of the negro race.

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THE match game of base ball between the city officials and the Missouri Pacific shopmen will be "for blood," as the saying is. Capt. Weller and Capt. Stevens are both studying the rules and training for the arduous duties of the day.

BULLDOZING will not win in this country and the public official who threatens to ruin unless he is permitted to rule will speedily find that the people understand what is for their best interests and what is not.

THE *Globe-Democrat* admits that the country, on the whole, is better supplied with gold than it was around the middle of September, 1892.

POSTOFFICE primary tomorrow. Every democrat should vote for the man who will make the best postmaster.

AMUSEMENTS.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The ever popular Uncle Tom's Cabin reappears at Wood's opera house next Saturday evening, September 16.

The production under the management of Ed. T. Davis and the Wallace circus management,

places it in a magnitude of the circus and claims to be the largest show of the kind playing under one roof.

Fifty-five people, seven donkeys, seven Shetland ponies and eleven blood hounds constitute the living features, together with elaborate scenery and mechanical effects, which stamp it as the acme of Uncle Tom productions. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon and a grand street parade at noon.

MISSOURI AGRICULTURE.

Conditions of Past Week Were Decidedly Detrimental.

The conditions prevailing during the past week were decidedly detrimental to agricultural interests.

The temperature ranged from 3 to 7 deg. in excess daily, except in a few of the extreme southeasterly counties, where it was four deg. deficient. Fortunately the nights were decidedly cool. The sunshine was almost continuous and stock particularly suffered from its effects.

The rainfall was markedly deficient, the drought conditions remaining unbroken except in such southeast counties as reported the deficiency in precipitation.

Those counties report a weekly fall of from one to two inches. The drouth is telling on all crops but is especially severe upon pastures and stock, much feeding is already being done, especially to dairy stock.

The ground is generally too dry for plowing and a marked decrease in the usual acreage of fall seeding may be looked for.

The immense corn crop is rapidly nearing the safety line so far as frost is concerned, but some of the late plants would be materially improved by a good rain at once. Millet and Hungarian are being harvested and are yielding a fair crop.

Summarized, the conditions continue to grow more discouraging with each week's report.

Vote for Hart for postmaster.

Off for the "Strip."

Two hundred and fifty persons from Vernon, Bates and Cedar counties left Nevada yesterday over the Nevada & Minden road en route for the Cherokee strip. Vernon county has over 200 persons who will make an effort to secure land in the new territory.

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Hart for postmaster.

The Captain Chosen.

Capt. T. C. Holland was last night elected delegate to the biennial encampment of the Select Knights of the A. O. U. W., which meets in Boonville the 24th of October. S. H. Olmsted was chosen alternate.

Vote for Hart for postmaster.

Will Exchange Small House

and good lot in Pilot Grove—for equity in good 5 or 6 room house in Sedalia. S. W. location preferred. Enquire GORDAN, care of SHARPS, 112 East Fifth street.

A vote for Cummings is a vote for harmony.

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A Revival at Hughesville.

A very successful revival is being carried on at the Presbyterian church at Hughesville, the pastor being assisted by Rev. Dupui, of Higginsville. Up to date there have been fourteen additions to the church.

THE NEW FIRM! 222 OHIO STREET.

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FRANK BRUCE CONVICTED.

A Noted Missouri Criminal Comes to Grief in Indiana.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 12.—Frank Bruce alias Mings, a noted criminal who has figure extensively in the police courts of Kansas City, Springfield and other Missouri towns, and who is wanted in five different cities, yesterday afternoon received a jury sentence of nine years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500 and costs. His attorneys will appeal to the supreme court.

Mrs. Bruce, "Red" O'Brien, John Henry and Florence Wilkins will undoubtedly be convicted when their cases are tried, as the state in the Bruce trial proved a conspiracy. All five were arrested on June 25, charged with cracking a safe in a dry goods store in this city and stealing \$600.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

TRAIN NO. EASTBOUND ARRIVE LEAVE

No. 2 Day Express, 12:45 p. m. 12:50 p. m.

No. 4 Night Expr's, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'r, 10:25 a. m. 10:30 a. m.

No. 8 Night Expr's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

TRAIN NO. WESTBOUND ARRIVE LEAVE

No. 1 Day Express, 3:28 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:10 a. m. 3:17 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:50 a. m. 7:55 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:50 a. m. Runs via Lexington Branch.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

Lexington Branch. ARRIVE LEAVE

No. 192 St. Louis Express..... 10:20 a. m.

No. 194 Local Passenger..... 10:30 p. m.

No. 198 Local Freight..... 3:00 p. m.

No. 191 Colorado Express..... 3:45 p. m.

No. 193 Local Passenger..... 5:00 a. m.

No. 197 Local Freight..... 10:20 a. m.

Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND MAIN LINE ARRIVE LEAVE

No. 1, Texas Express, 7:00 p. m. 7:20 p. m.

No. 3, " 9 a. m. 9:20 a. m.

No. 5, Texas Limited, from Fifth street, 2:23 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

NORTHBOUND MAIN LINE ARRIVE LEAVE

No. 2, Texas Express, 8:35 a. m. 9:00 a. m.

No. 4, Chicago Expr's, 5:55 p. m. 6:20 p. m.

No. 6, Chicago Limited, from Fifth st., 2:25 a. m. 2:30 a. m.

Leather Findings Etc.

STAPLES FOR HARNESS

SHOE TACKS

CODDLER NAILS

RUBBER CEMENT

WAX

SHOE KNIFE

NEWS OF THE RAIL.

THE "KATY" MAKES A CUT OUT OF CLINTON, MO.

WILL AFFECT FAIR RATES.

Items of Interest Picked Up for the Benefit of Readers of the "Democrat."

A little rate war that started at Clinton a few days ago between the Kansas City, Osceola and Southern and the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, on purely local business between Clinton and Kansas City, has extended so that the Chicago rate is now affected.

Yesterday the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway made an open rate of \$10 for the round trip between Clinton and Chicago. A party of about eighty-five had been made up to go via the Memphis line to Kansas City and the Santa Fe line Kansas City to Chicago. A Clinton dispatch says:

This party were to buy tickets at the regular rates, with the promise of a rebate when they reached Chicago. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas found the business was going that way on account of the secret cut in rates and they met the rate openly. The Memphis and Santa Fe now advertise the same rate and will meet any rate made over the Missourian, Kansas and Texas.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is perhaps the choice line out of Clinton for Chicago, for it has a traffic alliance with the Burlington at Hannibal, by which that company hauls the Missouri, Kansas and Texas trains, or part of them, between Hannibal and Chicago.

Thus people going to Chicago can go over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Burlington and fare as well as anyone could wish.

There are some encouraging signs just now of the complete demoralization of World's fair rates. An advertisement by the Santa Fe company in a Topeka paper the other day, to the effect that members of the Kansas choruses who went to Chicago on the Santa Fe would be admitted to the World's fair free, amounts to a 50 cent cut in the rate.

The Santa Fe is charged with paying to a party of these choruses at Leavenworth through a leading shipper \$150 in order to induce them to cancel a contract they had with the Burlington to go over that road and go by the Santa Fe instead.

In answer to these charges the Santa Fe says the free admission to the members of the Kansas choruses attending the fair to participate in the celebration of Kansas week is an arrangement of the directors, with which they have nothing to do, and as for the payment of \$150 to secure the Leavenworth chorus, they know nothing of it.

A FRIGHTENED BRAKEMAN.

The Experience of Claude Burgess at Clinton, Mo.

Claude Burgess, the fat and jolly brakeman of Conductor Ross' crew of the south end of the "Katy," had an experience Monday night in Clinton that he will not soon forget.

Sells Bros.' circus was there that day, and in the evening Conductor Ross was sent from Sedalia to bring the circus train to this city. It was after midnight before they began to make up the train. It was very dark, and Claude went between two cars to make a coupling, aided only by the glimmer of his lantern.

As he started in he noticed that the door in the end of one of the cars, near the roof, was open, but he thought nothing of it. While trying to send the pin "home," he felt something clammy and cold creeping over his face. His first impression was that the car contained the big snakes of the show, and one of them had escaped from its box and was trying to get away. He thought also that his time to join the silent majority had come, unless he could get away from the coils of the serpent, that seemed to be tightening its grasp about him.

He dropped the pin, and jumped from his perilous position, giving vent to a yell that brought his fellow trainmen on the run to his aid, for they thought he had been hurt by the cars. He flashed his lantern toward the place from which the creeping thing had emerged, expecting to see the writhing body of the snake, but, instead, he saw the trunk of the biggest elephant carried by the show, which, no doubt, was laughing to itself over the scare it had given the "brakey." Burgess would not go between the

cars again, but found a stick to guide the pin while making the coupling.

Trouble on the Big Four.

A strike of gigantic proportions on the Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago (Big Four) railroad system now seems unavoidable.

About two weeks ago President M. E. Ingalls, of that company, ordered a cut in the wages of the trainmen, 3,500 in number. This reduction will be met by stubborn resistance by the men, who emphatically declare that they will fight Ingalls' order to the point of a general strike if such action becomes necessary.

The strongest evidence of their sentiment against the reduction is a thorough organization of the trainmen into a confederation, which was secretly effected at Mattoon, Ill., September 3. At that meeting every man was represented in person or by proxy, and there was not one dissenting vote against its formation.

A grievance committee numbering 58 men is now in Cincinnati, and submitted an ultimatum to President Ingalls refusing positively to accept the cut.

Regarding the Rail.

The "Katy" flyer from the south came in five hours late this morning.

W. T. Fisher, traveling auditor for the Missouri Pacific, visited Boonville today.

M. K. & T. train No. 3, from the north, came in one and one-half hours late again this morning.

Conductor John Gaffney, formerly of this city, is now running out of Bloomington, on the C. & A., and likes his run exceedingly well.

There were two sections of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 3 west this morning, owing to the heavy travel to the Cherokee strip.

General Passenger Agent James Barker, of the M. K. & T., left St. Louis yesterday for Chicago and the east. He will be absent for two weeks.

U. G. Stevens, night mail transfer clerk at the depot, has gone to the Cherokee strip, and R. T. Judd is temporarily performing the duties of the position.

It is believed the M. K. & T. will be induced to remain in the Southwestern Traffic association on the same compromise that was made with the Santa Fe.

The local division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have leased the second story of Hoffman Bros.' East Fifth brick block and will fit it up in first-class shape for a lodge room.

"Shady" Burnap, the popular "Katy" conductor, has a pretty little daughter at his home, borne a couple of days ago. No father in Sedalia has a finer family of girls than "Shady."

M. Griffin, of the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, is here today, arranging for his excursion to Kansas City on Sunday, the 24th, when the fare will be \$1.50 for the round trip.

The Missouri Pacific has issued orders for the closing of the following stations on the Kansas City, Boonville and Lexington branch: Malta Bend, Napton, Stanhope and Lamine, and also New Palestine, on the Boonville, St. Louis and Southern. This is a measure of retrenchment.

General Manager Doddridge, of the Missouri Pacific, said yesterday: "Nothing appears to be so much needed now, both east and west, as hearty co-operation among the managers of railway and express companies to render train robbing a dangerous feature of crime in this country. We traverse magnificent distances and cannot keep the tracks patrolled throughout, but speedy measures must be adopted to protect life and property, and prompt punishment should be dealt out to all scoundrels who hold up a train."

A vote for Cummings is a vote for harmony:

For Sale.

Forty-five acre farm well improved, fair house and barn, good orchard, (156 bearing trees) good spring and well. Land in good state of cultivation. Will sell very cheap and on easy terms, as I need some money. Call on or address C. D. WALES, 205 East Main street.

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A MOST BEAUTIFUL BRIDE.

COMPLIMENTARY WORDS FOR A SEDALIA LADY.

The Quincy Herald's Reference to the Hatch-Lyon Marriage Here.

Dr. Henry Hatch and Miss Emma Lyon were married at the home of the bride's parents in Sedalia, Mo., at 11 o'clock this morning, says the Quincy, Ill., Herald of the 6th inst.

This is no surprise to anybody unless it be the doctor himself. Everybody else has noticed his devotion to the fair lady for nearly a twelve-month, and wagers that it would be a wedding found no takers, even at long odds.

Miss Lyon is one of the handsomest young women that ever wore diamonds. She has spent much of her time since the death of the first Mrs. Hatch as a member of the doctor's household, where she reigned as queen.

Quincy's young men admired and adored the divinity from a distance, the doctor taking good care that no rival should approach within dangerous range of the fair one's charms.

Naturally there will be envy mingled with congratulation that the good doctor could carry off this lovely prize. But he would indignantly repudiate the insinuation that he is not as young as anyone, and doubtless he feels so today.

There is somewhat of a romance about the attachment. The relations of Dr. Hatch and Miss Lyon's families have been of the warmest character for years. When he went to Europe to study medicine, Mrs. Hatch was made to feel that the Lyon home was hers, and the gratitude for their kindness was never forgotten by the doctor. It was even thought that there existed a blood relationship, but that is not true. The doctor has known his bride and been in closest relations with her family during all her life.

During her stay in Quincy he lavished every attention upon her and grew so devoted that the happy marriage was long since a foregone conclusion.

Some months ago the Herald contained an innocent little item to the effect that the birds were saying that Dr. Hatch and Miss Lyon were to wed. The doctor emphatically insisted that the item was not true and demanded a correction. This he wrote himself and it was published as follows:

"What the birds say." The item published in yesterday morning's Herald, with the above head, speaking of Dr. Henry Hatch, we find upon investigation to be untrue, and therefore correct it in justice to the parties concerned."

All of which goes to show that even though a man does not know that he is going to be married, if he sees it in the Herald it is so. They will be home the latter part of this week, and will be greeted with the sincerest congratulations and good wishes. Dr. Hatch is one of Quincy's most popular practitioners and ranks high in the profession. He is the confidential physician of many of our leading families and has earned by study and devotion to his work handsome practice and high reputation. The bride is beautiful in face and figure and endowed with such graces of person as fall to the lot of few. She will be an active spirit in society here and will be welcomed heartily to the ranks of Quincy's social leaders.

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The Famine Continues.

The famine in white sugar, alluded to by the DEMOCRAT a few days ago, still continues, with a large number of merchants, who attribute the scarcity to the closing of the refineries, with a small supply on hand.

The resumption of the Hawvermyer refinery in New York leads them to believe that the worst is over.

Attention, You That Suffer

From any disease that your doctor cannot cure, such as chronic rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and liver troubles, and especially paralysis.

This is a disease that doctors cannot cure, but if you will wear Prof. W. C. Wilson's Magneto Conservative Garments and use the Actina

you will get well and live. If not, you must and will die. For particulars see or address Prof. A. J. Maury. Office, 107 East Sixth street, Sedalia. Lady in attendance at all hours.

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LINES IN THE HAND.

Reading the Character, the Future, and the Past by Them.

Square or spatulated fingers, in the science of palmistry, denote the philosophical and practical temperament. Taper fingers signify an artistic temperament, and very pointed digits are a sure sign of the dreamy, psychical nature. Much is learned by the general quality and configuration of the hand and palm as well as by the lines which cross the latter. The life line running around the base of the thumb denotes long or short life, good or ill health, according as it is long or short, clear and unbroken or otherwise.

"Yesterday my family had a little picnic on our place. He has twenty acres, most of it light gray land. There is some creek bottoms. He raises some cotton enough to buy what he and his family must have that they can't raise. Whatever people or stock need to eat Tom Edwards raises at home. I saw fruit trees, well kept; a beautiful vineyard of an acre or more and full of grapes; along a ditch a row of fig trees; a long, low shelter, for many colonies of bees; good barns in good shape; a pretty herd of grade Jerseys, fat and sleek, and grass in the meadows to keep them; well stocked fish ponds, from which they catch fish for the table. Chickens thrive under their care. Sugar and cane he can't raise, else he would do it. How peaceful that home! How free from care they seemed to be! It was restful to look at them and talk to them. Such men do not want to go away. Such men are not scared out of sleep by the story of broken banks. They are an honor to our state. They are its mainstay. To Tom Edwards, free citizen, I raise my hat."

A GIRL IN A BEAR'S DEN.

A Couple of Strange Creatures Found in the Jungles of India.

A highly respectable Indian gentleman, a member of the Bombay Anthropological Society—Mr. Sarat Chandra Mitra—has come forward with an apparently well authenticated story of a girl who has been discovered in Jalpaiguri in the den of a bear. The young person's habits were decidedly bearish, for she tried to bite and scratch those who came near her, went down "on all fours" for locomotion, and "growled at meals." The orphanage of the New Dispensation church, in Calcutta, could make nothing of the ferocious foundling, who has consequently been removed to Bas Aram, a refuge founded and supported by Brahmo gentlemen in that country.

Nor is this all. A Bhagal Zemindar has captured in the jungle a wild boy, whose only approach to speech is the utterance of chattering sounds like those of a monkey. Colonel Sleeman and the Rev. Mr. Lewis, of the Seunderpur church mission, have vouches for similar stories. Mr. Mitra is of the opinion that when sometimes happens, an infant is abandoned in the bush, there is nothing absurd in the idea that it might be adopted by a female wild animal that had lost her young.

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A Relentless Creditor.

A creditor seldom goes so far as to seize a coffin about to be carried to the grave. But this happened in the open street in Berlin a few days ago, and created considerable excitement and great indignation. A cabinetmaker's wagon had just stopped in front of a house near the Alexander platz in the German capital with a coffin for the wife of a locomotive engineer who had died.

As the coffin was about to be borne into the house an official of the court appeared, placed his seal upon the oaken box, and ordered it transferred to the Berlin pawn office.

The official had acted on behalf of a relentless creditor. The engineer pined in vain for the coffin. The record failed to say whether he succeeded in getting another.

Saving a Grave.

An unmarried woman possessed of considerable wealth, who died last week in a town in Pennsylvania, was buried in a grave that was dug nineteen years ago. Her father was buried in it originally, and after two years his body was exhumed and placed in a vault. It was a principal of the family never to spend money uselessly, and the daughter, realizing that she would need a grave sometime, decided that filling up the grave would be a waste of good money, and ordered that it be kept open for her.

When the not-too-long-delayed day came (she was then 81 years of age), the grave was found to be a half dozen inches too short. It was lengthened and the interment was made.

Mathematical Combinations Wonders.

If you want to know what mazy depths mathematics can take you just begin to figure on combinations and keep it up industriously for an hour or two. One of the most wonderful examples in this line, perhaps, is that relating to the various combinations in dominoes. Dr. Bein, a Frankfort, Germany, mathematician of international reputation, has calculated that two persons playing the game ten hours a day, and making four moves a minute, could continue 118,000,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game, a total of which is 218,528,211,840!

Stepping a Run.

The financial panic recalls the story of how the cashier of a bank in an iron-mill town stopped a run. He sent the janitor with a bushel of silver dollars into a rear-room where there was a stove, with instructions to "heat those silver dollars red hot." They were heated, and in that condition he handed them out with a coin-scoop. The depositors first grabbed the coins, then kicked. "But you'll have to take them that way," said the cashier. "We are turning them out as fast as we can melt and mold them, and if you won't wait until they cool, you'll have to take them hot." That settled it. The run was stopped.

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